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Subject: RE: Edgemont Drinking Water Wells

Hi Victor,

I recall that there was a hit of uranium that exceeded the MCL many years ago, but I am not aware of anything more recent. I will check it out and get back to you.

Thanks!

Valois

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Valois,

Deb Thomas and I received a letter from Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) stating that the City of Edgemont had to shut down one of their drinking water wells due to elevated levels of radiation and heavy metals. Furthermore, the letter states the Mayor of Edgemont indicated that the wells were being impacted by the abandoned mines in the Dewey Burdock area. The letter indicates that this issue was raised during the draft UIC Dewey Burdock public hearings. Is this accurate? Do you have any data that would confirm radiation and metals contamination of Edgemont public water supply and the source of that contamination?

This information will be helpful in responding to this letter. The CERCLA Site Inspection did not evaluate groundwater impacts to drinking water supplies, as the mines are very far from Edgemont. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Victor

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